

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1406

IN THE MATTER OF:

Investigation of FRANK )	Served February 12, 1975
MARTZ COACH COMPANY )	
Acquisition of Atwood's )	Docket No. 283
Transport Lines, Inc. )	

The Commission is in receipt of information that Frank Martz Coach Company (Martz) may be about to acquire control, through ownership of its stock, of Atwood's Transport Lines, Inc. (Atwood's).

The Commission shall institute on its own motion an investigation of the proposed acquisition by Martz of the capital stock of Atwood. The purpose of the investigation shall be to determine whether Martz is about to violate the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 12 (a) (2) (ii). This provision provides, inter alia, that:

"It shall be unlawful, without approval of the Commission in accordance with this section--for any carrier which operates in the Metropolitan District or any person controlling, controlled by, or under common control with, such a carrier to acquire control, through ownership of its stock or otherwise, of any carrier which operates in such Metropolitan District."

Based upon the foregoing, the Commission shall schedule a hearing. The purpose of the hearing shall be the development of a record in order that the Commission may determine whether approval of Martz's acquisition of Atwood's capital stock is mandated by the Compact.

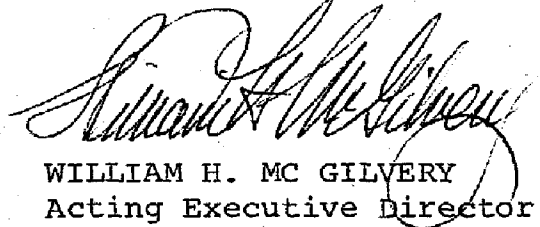
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That an investigation of Frank Martz Coach Company acquisition of Atwood's Transport Lines, Inc., capital stock be, and it is hereby, instituted.

2. That Frank Martz Coach Company and Atwood's Transport Lines, Inc., be, and they are hereby, made respondents to this proceeding.

3. That a hearing be, and it is hereby, scheduled to commence Tuesday, February 25, 1975, at 10:00 a.m., in the Hearing Room of the Commission, Room 314, 1625 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:



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NOTICE TO THE PARTIES

IN THE MATTER OF:

Investigation of FRANK MARTZ	)	Issued February 24, 1975
COACH COMPANY Acquisition of	)	
Atwood's Transport Lines, Inc.	)	Docket No. 283

Order No. 1406, served February 12, 1975, among other actions, scheduled a public hearing in the above-captioned matter for February 25, 1975.

On February 21, 1975, counsel for Frank Martz Coach Company (Martz), a respondent, filed a motion to cancel or postpone the hearing pending the filing by Martz of an application seeking approval of its acquisition of the capital stock of Atwood's Transport Lines, Inc.

A final determination on the motion by Martz would be premature in the absence of the application referred to therein. To afford Martz an opportunity to make such a filing, the public hearing will be rescheduled as follows:

The public hearing in the above-captioned matter is hereby rescheduled for March 6, 1975, at 10:00 A. M., in the Hearing Room of the Commission, Room 314, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

HYMAN J. BLOND  
Executive Director